

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, November 2, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Area Command Team (Waterbury) is coordinating the management of fires on Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE and the Cleveland National Forest.

IMT 1 (Opliger) is assisting FEMA in managing a mobilization center in Chino, CA.

The 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs CO, are providing two MAFFS C-130 aircraft each and support personnel to Southern California. The aircraft and personnel are based at Channel Islands Air National Guard Base. The MAFFS are under the command of Colonel Steve Rader of the 153rd Airlift Wing.

Santiago, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal fire activity. Community of Silverado, CA threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Poomacha, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Actively burning within interior pockets.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Santiago	CA	ORC	28,400	- 45	90	11/4	1,357	-281	28	116	11	24	13.6M	CNTY
Poomacha	CA	MVU	50,156	2	85	11/3	2,059	-209	75	122	10	221	12.8M	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see warm, dry weather Friday with gusty northeast to east winds developing late in the day. On Saturday, winds will increase with lowering humidities. Winds will begin to diminish Sunday but warm, dry weather will continue into Monday. Portions of Georgia and Carolinas will see low humidity today and Saturday.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

BUILDING FIRELINE DOWNHILL WITH FIRE BELOW

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and downslope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
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- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.
- To reduce the risks:
 - If the answer is “no” to any of these questions, consider other tactics and provide for safety first.
 - Never compromise escape routes to safety zones for the sake of building line. Remind everyone that a situation check is each and every firefighter’s right and responsibility

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4					3	7
	ACRES	278					0	278
Northern California	FIRES					2	12	14
	ACRES					4	3	7
Southern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					24	3	27
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	0					3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					319		319
Southern Area	FIRES	1				37	2	40
	ACRES	1				180	6	187
TOTAL	FIRES	6	0	0	0	54	25	85
	ACRES	279	0	0	0	527	16	822

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	350	7	447
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	605	458,650	2	525,019
Northwest	FIRES	313	284	49	39	1,898	1,121	3,704
	ACRES	61,144	280,893	82,509	327	155,899	280,600	861,372
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,569	744	3,608
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,821	125,648	208,361
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	49	3,880	742	4,921
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,234	351,809	909,342	1,275,950
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	22	37	1,118	1,026	3,284
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	896	21,460	307,818	651,304	1,077,283
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	655	4	49	882	741	2,384
	ACRES	24,652	1,097,087	9	7,214	350,178	947,204	2,426,344
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	496	7	25	211	113	868
	ACRES	7,748	541,923	38	379	225,116	114,741	889,945
Southwest	FIRES	792	157	9	80	945	1,530	3,513
	ACRES	16,169	7,463	1,540	674	72,799	49,075	147,720
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,058	589	14	36	1,171	502	3,370
	ACRES	29,299	16,320	567	316	118,384	9,488	174,374
Eastern Area	FIRES	492		75	34	11,012	607	12,220
	ACRES	8,720		1,581	521	143,195	46,335	200,352
Southern Area	FIRES	421		111	77	37,489	953	39,051
	ACRES	21,573		344,461	67,682	869,961	164,175	1,467,852
TOTAL	FIRES	4,434	2,498	349	478	61,525	8,086	77,370
	ACRES	234,614	1,989,918	495,051	101,445	3,135,630	3,297,914	9,254,572

Ten Year Average Fires	72,483
Ten Year Average Acres	6,488,382

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						30	30
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			2	2	4
	ACRES		11			12	79	102
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	8			2		2	12
	ACRES	1,120			2,910		1,500	5,530
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				0	1	2
	ACRES	80				160	515	755
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						58	58
Southern Area	FIRES			2			3	5
	ACRES			235			108	343
TOTAL	FIRES	9	0	2	2	2	11	26
	ACRES	1,200	11	235	2,910	172	2,293	6,821

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	34	111	68	9		1,741	1,963
	ACRES	10,542	22,537	14,857	1,220		53,271	102,427
Northern California	FIRES		8	8	21	45	382	464
	ACRES		448	19,979	341	5,061	18,763	44,592
Southern California	FIRES		4	15	14	6	96	135
	ACRES		305	3,336	1,438	77	9,936	15,092
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	295	15	154	372	865
	ACRES	891	4,547	21,994	673	5,086	29,909	63,100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	34	9	7	35	105	195
	ACRES	2,164	14,797	3,337	557	11,931	24,470	57,256
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		1	21
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,391	10,764
Southwest	FIRES	63	74	11	24		281	453
	ACRES	13,930	18,416	2,876	7,543		82,969	125,734
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	53	46	107	19	44	145	414
	ACRES	5,736	21,151	24,548	7,046	6,492	44,521	109,494
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		355	36	1,525	148	2,111
	ACRES	16,040		58,827	4,241	95,685	35,740	210,533
Southern Area	FIRES	29		349	78	14,931	850	16,237
	ACRES	20,321		211,145	63,687	951,213	847,386	2,093,752
TOTAL	FIRES	237	309	1,222	229	16,744	4,121	22,862
	ACRES	69,624	86,270	362,314	90,635	1,096,195	1,148,356	2,853,394

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	55,993	29,188	542		124,768
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	6	10
	ACRES				1	1	18	20
Southern California	FIRES				21		10	31
	ACRES				619		104	723
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		90,448	93,680
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				32	75	147,505	147,612
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1	5	1	39		46
	ACRES		10	5,672	149	31,715		37,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11	2		8		21
	ACRES		387	0		69		456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				18		3	21
	ACRES				2,753		3,888	6,641
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	78	5	192	333
	ACRES	0	43,073	55,993	41,497	767	274,560	415,890

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